

**FASHION AND POLITICS.**—It is a noticeable fact that in the fashionable world the ladies commenced freezing their hair about the time that the agitation in favor of enfranchising the colored race began. Now since our fellow citizens of African descent have got everything that acts of Congress and constitutional amendments can well give them, the tide of fashion has turned strongly in favor of pig tails. Is it possible that this is an omen of a protracted agitation of the Chinese question, and of the final triumph of the friends of the almond-eyed Celestials?—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

Court during his last session, have remarked to their friends on returning that they were struck with his changed appearance and the too visible marks of premature old age. Those who visited him at his house, noted that he had lost his placid tread and his old habit of ascending two stairs at a step. As the Chief Justice is only sixty-two years of age, these tokens of decay made a painful impression. Preceded by such premonitory forerunners, the stroke of paralysis naturally occasions anxiety, and although he is attended by physicians of the greatest skill, it is feared that he may not be able to resume his official duties.

The Governor has now before him applications for the pardon of sixty two convicts, embracing every crime, with few exceptions, from murder to petty larceny.

The township meetings of Fauquier county are to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of September, and the County Convention on Monday, the 26th day of September.

sep 5 eob3. W. W. LEGARE, Principal.

**ALEXANDRIA CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.**—An all-journed meeting of those in favor of the organization of the Alexandria Co-operative Building Association will be held at the Assembly Rooms, on the evening of **THURSDAY** next, the 10th inst. All interested in the proposed object are invited to be present.

sep 5-td. **ORLANDO WOOD, Sec'y.**

**CARPETS! CARPETS!**  
Received this morning our first installment of **CARPETS**—Best English Brussels Three Pys, Ingrains, &c. Call and see them.

sep 5 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

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just received at 8 King street.  
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**LIGHTNING APPLE PAKERS**—We will  
have the above Apple Packer at the dozen  
at factory prices. Call and see at 88 King  
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**SUGARS AT REDUCED PRICE**—A full  
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**CARBOLIC SOAP**, for the destruction of all  
kinds of insects on Cattle, Dogs, and all do-  
mestic animals—for sale by  
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